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1. The town of Szczytno (Ortelsburg) in Olsztyn (Allenstein) Voivodship is known as the training center for KBW (Internal Security Corps) units and UB (Security Police) personnel. Szczytno is situated south of Olsztyn and north of Warsaw. The following schools are located at Szczytno:

- a. An officers' school, with a two-year training course.
- b. A noncommissioned officers' school, with an eight-month training course.
- c. A "progress training center" for reserve officers, noncommissioned officers, and officers in active service.

- 25X1X 2. [REDACTED] soldiers from a KBW regiment in Rzeszow were selected as officer candidates and sent to Szczytno to attend the preparatory training course for officer candidates in the KBW. [REDACTED]

- 25X1X [REDACTED] at the training center in Szczytno, and successfully passed the preparatory officer candidates course. From four to seven officer candidates from each KBW regiment in Poland had been sent to Szczytno at this time and the students numbered 110.

3. Six hours daily were devoted to the political education of the officer candidates, and the remainder of the 11-hour daily schedule included drill and other military training. The officer candidates had no leave privileges during their schooling period. About 65 of the 110 students who completed the preparatory course were considered eligible for officers training; six of the 45 rejected candidates were eliminated because they were "politically unripe and uncertain". [REDACTED] 25X1X

- 25X1X [REDACTED] three regimental comrades were in the latter category.

4. The commander of the KBW center in Szczytno was a Soviet general who wore a Polish uniform, but informant does not know his name or the names of other high-ranking officers.

5. Upon their return to their regiment [REDACTED] comrades suffered no harmful consequences as a result of their "political unripeness". 25X1X

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